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place. It's fairly straightforward. And I'd appreciate your support.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the opening. There are no lights on. Did you wish to close, Senator Bourne? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 177. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 177.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 177 is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 222, Mr. President, offered by Senator Tyson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4 of this year, referred to the Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Tyson, to open on LB 222.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Coordsen and members of the body. LB 222 allows the cities of first and second class to extend water and sewer districts to the extent of their extraterritorial zoning jurisdictions. Now with cities of the first class, that is two miles. To the cities of the second class, that is one mile. The current laws allow only within one mile in all cases. This allows them to go...this allows, essentially, cities of the first class to go two miles, and this is done as an aid to developing that area around the cities, and you might say it's an economic development type of bill. It also allows them, of course, to construct those and pay for them over time, and that's really all the bill does. It allows one additional mile of zoning for first class cities, such as Norfolk where I come from, and that is all there is to it. Thank you very much.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Tyson. There are no lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is